



Docket No.: 42390P7110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEFFREY S. McVEIGH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/274,152

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SIMPLIFYING FIELD PREDICTION MOTION  
ESTIMATION**

Art Group: 2613

Examiner: Tung Vo

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

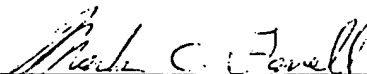
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month month extension of time, extending the period for response to  
December 21, 2001, from the Office Action dated August 21, 2001. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and the  
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
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Respectfully submitted,

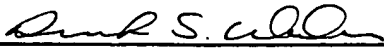
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